

## ASTOR SHOPPING WITH HIS FIANCEE

They Travel From Newport to Metropolis in Yacht Noma

Newport, August 14.—The steam yacht Noma, having on board Colonel John Jacob Astor, his fiancée, Miss Madeline Talmage Force, Miss Katherine Force, and their mother, Mrs. William H. Force, anchored off the New York Yacht Club's landing in East River this morning. The party spent the day in the metropolis completing Miss Force's trousseau for the fall wedding in Newport.

According to present plans, Colonel Astor and the Force family will return to Newport Thursday. It is expected that something definite regarding the plans of the prospective bride and groom will be announced at that time.

**Wins Society's Approval.**  
During the last few days Miss Force has met formally many of the leaders of the Four Hundred, and the approval which means social success has been unquestionably allotted her. She played tennis on the lawn at the Casino with Colonel Astor for two hours, when the entire colony was assembled to take part in the dog show, thus making her bow to Newport at large.

She appeared in a simple white dress which displayed her athletic figure to splendid advantage and played the game bareheaded, in the broiling sun, as though her life depended on winning. Colonel Astor skipped about and chased tennis balls with the nimbleness of a youth in love for the first time.

The curiosity of the crowd in the players, which included Miss Katherine Force and a friend, was so intense that the walk along the lawn nearest where the play was in progress were constantly congested.

Others not quite so bold gathered along the balcony of the Casino in such numbers that it was necessary to flip down a large canvas sheet which had been stretched as a sunshade.

**Paid No Heed to Gazers.**  
Under such scrutiny from the very people among whom she will take a foremost place as the wife of the head of the Astor family in this country, Miss Force retained absolute composure. She jumped about, kicked up her heels with as much abandon as though she was romping in the backyard of her own home with a big brother. She apparently gave the gazing society people no thought.

Just one time during the two hours of play was there an incident which gave a "human touch" to the conduct of the engaged couple. This was when Miss Force playfully took from the hands of Mr. Astor a glass of water with which he was quenching his thirst, and with the mischievous laugh of a school girl, drank what her fiancé had left of the water.

When Colonel Astor was called to attend a meeting of the governors of the Casino, which interrupted the game for fifteen or twenty minutes, Miss Force skipped over to the shade of a tree within ten feet of the crowd watching her, dropped on the grass, and amused herself throwing pebbles at one of the Astor pet dogs.

Miss Force is not pretty, but one has only to take a glance at her lithesome, well-rounded figure, finely shaped head, and glowing countenance to recognize the combination of charms which have captivated the multi-millionaire, who is twice her age with several years to spare.

Every line in the young woman's face denotes leadership, and any boy entering West Point with a chin of similar prominence and contour would at once be picked out as a future general.

**STEPHENSON RELEASED.**

**Coroner's Jury Finds That Shooting of Jones Was Justifiable.**  
Raleigh, N. C., August 14.—News reached here this morning of the shooting of Ed Jones, a young man, fifteen miles west of Smithfield, late Saturday night. It seems that Jones, who had been drinking, went to Stephenson's house, broke in and chased Stephenson about the place. During his chase he picked up a chair and threw it at Mrs. Stephenson, and later made for a gun that was in the house, with the intention of shooting Stephenson, but the latter was too quick for him, for he got possession of the weapon before Jones could get to it and shot him. An inquest was held later, and the coroner's jury decided that the shooting was justifiable. Stephenson was released. Jones was a tenant on Stephenson's plantation.

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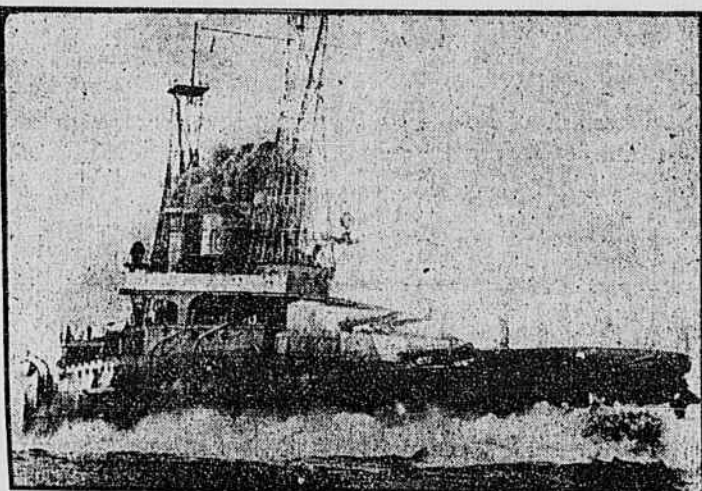
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## GIRL PUT ON GRILL IN WILEY INQUIRY

Locked in Room and Given "Third Degree" in Effort to Learn of Dr. Kebler's Private Correspondence.

Washington, August 14.—The House committee investigating affairs in the Agricultural Department and the facts surrounding the threatened reprimand or removal of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, expects to finish its investigation before the adjournment of Congress and, if possible, to make a report to the house at this session. Dr. Wiley was ready to testify today, but Chairman Moss put on other witnesses. It is expected Dr. Wiley will testify tomorrow.

Dr. Baldwin, assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who was also slated for removal in the case involving the agreement with Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, completed his testimony today, and sought to show that the agreement with Dr. Rusby was modeled upon that previously made between Secretary McAdoo and a special agent and members of the Henshaw pure food reference board, employed on a similar basis of day.

Dr. Baldwin declared that portions of his correspondence which would show this to be a fact had been omitted by the personnel of the Agricultural Department, who had that body made up the charges upon which he was recommended for removal.

Miss Carrie M. Davis, stenographer to Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the Bureau of Chemistry, testified today to the severe examination to which she had been subjected in a special effort to discover whether Dr. Kebler had connection with drug manufacturers. She said she was questioned in the presence of Mr. McCabe, W. H. Walsh, a special agent and a stenographer, in compliance with Mr. McAdoo's instructions the door was locked, she said, and she was kept before the inquisition for two hours.

Previous to this interview Miss Davis said she had been escorted by Walsh from Mr. McCabe's office to that of Secretary Wilson. She said she was told by Mr. Walsh that he was to assure her that no matter what the result of this inquiry her position will not be jeopardized. Walsh said, according to Miss Davis.

"Not in the least, Miss Davis," was Secretary Wilson's reply. "The truth is what we want. You can rest assured you will not be molested."

She said Walsh then took her into a private room and questioned her closely about the private correspondence of Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the Bureau of Chemistry, to ascertain what checks he received from Dr. McCabe and the stenographer came in.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow testified that the person named in charges that an arrangement had been entered into with Dr. Rusby, whereby the latter was to work part of the time, but draw an annual salary, supported the correspondence showing that Dr. Bigelow was proceeding upon the president set by Secretary Wilson in appointing members of the reference board.

Dr. Bigelow characterized as unjust certain criticisms made by Solicitor McCabe. "I have brought Miss Davis in here for you just when he thought we had been giving out information that no one in the Bureau of Chemistry is willing now to say anything to United States attorneys who are prosecuting pure food cases," said Dr. Bigelow. "The restriction greatly hampers work at the district laboratories, where

In Law and Equity Court.

Judgment was rendered in Law and Equity Court yesterday for \$485 in the suit of R. D. Johnson against J. G. Johnson. The suit was brought for \$485 damages.

Suit for \$100 damages was brought against J. G. Johnson by Jacob Kitch.

## ENGLAND FACES LABOR REVOLT

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ties of meat and provisions held up at the docks and the railway stations last week were found when discharged this morning to be damaged, and were taken out to sea and thrown overboard. The meat chips are being cooled, and the refrigerator plants started again.

Railroad men throughout the country have assumed a threatening attitude and a complete tie-up of the railroad systems throughout the country is feared.

The locomotive engineers adopted a resolution in favor of a national strike. This followed the action of the 2,000 London railway men, of the Great Central and Metropolitan lines, who last night decided to call a general strike on the surface railways and subway lines in the London district next Saturday unless their grievances were adjusted in the meantime.

### Big Dock Lockout.

Liverpool, August 14.—The threatened lockout by the ship owners became effective today, when 30,000 dock men were refused employment until they decide to abide by the terms of their recent agreement.

Last week the employers complained that in spite of compromises effected, sectional strikes had taken place, seriously inconveniencing trade. Friday fifty of the leading ship owners formally notified the dockers' union that unless all sections of the strikers resumed work by noon to-day steps would be taken to stop all work at the port. Many of the strikers accepted the ultimatum and returned to work this morning, but the coal heavers generally refused to obey the orders of union officials to resume their occupations.

Accordingly, the employers resolved to carry out their threat.

### Affects Whole Port.

The lockout applies to the whole port of Liverpool. It does not affect the passenger traffic. The Cunard Steamship Company is preparing to disembark all of the Lusitania's passengers and as much of the freight as possible at Fishguard, where the steamer is due at 9 o'clock.

Colonel Constanon, of the White Star Steamship Company, issued a statement to the effect that the strikers not having resumed work in a body, it has been found necessary to close down all work of the cargoes for the present. Although there has been no recurrence of the date of rioting this afternoon, the police and soldiers quickly routed the mob, but not before a saloon was wrecked. The merchants are guarding up their store windows with the expectation of trouble to-night.

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### Cunard Liner Held Up.

The Cunard officials announced this afternoon that the steamer Caronia will be unable to sail for New York tomorrow. Between 200 and 300 saloon passengers will be delayed. Christian Street, located in a rough quarter of Liverpool, was the scene of rioting this afternoon. The police and soldiers quickly routed the mob, but not before a saloon was wrecked. The merchants are guarding up their store windows with the expectation of trouble to-night.

### DE LA BARRA FOR PRESIDENT

Placed in Nomination by the "Liberal-Progressive" Party.

Mexico City, August 14.—Without their consent having been obtained Francisco de la Barra and General Bernardo Reyes have been nominated for the presidency and vice-presidency by a group of men representing the Liberal-Progressive party. The general is an independent candidate for the presidency.

The Liberal-Progressive party is a small organization which has hitherto taken no important part in the political action now is regarded as significant since it is in line with plans of the party to force the Provisional President to become President. If a majority of votes are received by any one nominated he is elected. His acceptance of the nomination is not essential. Once elected, the Constitution provides that absolute inability to perform his duties shall be the only cause of resignation.

The plan talked of now is to take advantage of these two facts and place De la Barra in nomination, not that he continues unwilling to serve.

### CAPTAIN CARTER TELLS COMMITTEE OF WOES

Former Army Engineer Complains to House Members of His Treatment.

Washington, August 14.—Former Captain O. Carter, the army engineer who served in prison and who was required to forfeit several hundred thousand dollars to the government for his alleged connection with the harbor scandal at Savannah, Ga., today complained bitterly before the House committee on expenditures in the Department of War and Navy of his treatment. He informed the committee that Richard H. Weyman, of Chicago, the special master of the Federal court, who took the evidence in Carter's case, told him several days ago that the conduct of the case was a "terrible travesty" and that even a layman probably will be summoned as a witness.

Carter denounced the activities of Marion Erwin, special counsel for the government, and E. J. Johnson, an engineer employed as an expert witness. He said that Erwin had kept him locked on the government payroll for twelve years by "cooking up" testimony and intentional delays. He declared that all of his private papers and property, seized by government agents, had been kept; that he had been unable to recover even a lock of his dead wife's hair and a piece of the flag that flew over Fort Sumter.

Carter asked that the committee make a full investigation of the case. He denied any part in the alleged Gretna Green and Gaynor frauds and said his hope was to give the truth to the public.

# The Awful Camorra!

In view of the fact that the notorious Italian organization is at present very much in the public mind, everyone will be especially interested in the great story, by

## Arthur Morrison

The great English author, dealing particularly with the terrible crimes of that organization. The story, which is full of thrilling episodes, is entitled "The Narrative of James Rigby." Read it with other fine literary gems in the next issue of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine of .

# The Sunday Times-Dispatch

## Mme. Recamier, Born Coquette

Many men fell under the captivating manners and personal charms of the wonderful Mme. Recamier. Her many love affairs are the basis of a very clever article by Desher Welch, in his series of "Wonderful Women of the World," in the Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Other Live Reading in This Issue

"High Finance and Love," by Elliott Flower; "Imaginary Recollections," by John Kendrick Bangs; "The Work of the Blind Photographer," by Edmund Vance Cook; "Eve in the Business World," by Elizabeth Howell; "The Siesta of Hance Maginn," by J. De Q. Donehoo; A Spanish Legend," by Linda de K. Fulton; "Playing Good Samaritan," by Smith D. Fry; "The Wedding Fee," by Max Merrymann.

## AND A BEAUTIFUL COLORED COVER

## ATWOOD THRILLS AVIATION CROWD

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it, while several of the machines listed in the meet followed behind as an escort. Once around Atwood descended gracefully, touching the ground for the first time since his stop at Pontiac, Ill., ninety-one miles from Chicago.

Originally setting ten days as the maximum time for completing the 1,460 miles to Boston, Atwood believes by the pace he set to-day he will be able materially to reduce that time. He had expected not to be able to reach Chicago before to-morrow, but favorable weather and the excellent working condition of his machine induced him to shorten his stops. His first stop, which was made at Springfield, ninety-eight miles from St. Louis, after a five-hour and twenty-five-minute flight, was to fulfill a promise. Instead of remaining there until 3 P. M., however, he got away two hours earlier. He was scheduled to stop at Bloomington, Ill., but the crowds assembled at his proposed landing place there were so dense he could not find clear space enough to land in safety, so he swept low and nodded his head negatively at the people, continued. At Pontiac he descended to replenish his supply of gasoline and lubricating oil.

All that was suffered by the man who thus shot through the air at a speed greater than that of an express train was a slight buzz in his ears, caused by the chugging of his engine. Landed on his feet, he was as calm as though he were merely a spectator who had dropped in to watch the other aeroplanes.

To-morrow morning Atwood will resume his journey eastward. He said he probably would take a course along the Lake Shore Railroad.

The German picnic which was given last Wednesday at Litchfield farm, in Chesterfield, for the benefit of the school, was a great success. The committee wishes to thank all who so generously contributed and all who gave their labor and support to make it a success.

The ladies of St. Anne's Committee, consisting of Miss Annie Woolf, chairman, and Miss Lola Krimm, subchairman, as well as other ladies of St. Anne's Society, deserve great credit for the able way they furnished dinners and suppers.

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### Jefferson Hotel Arrivals.

C. W. Toms, Durham, N. C.; R. A. Metcalf, New York; Miss Agnes B. Ford, Lynchburg; Mrs. F. Wootton, Farmville, Va.; J. J. Pritchett and wife, Danville, Va.; S. P. Burt, Louisville, Ky.; R. P. Taylor, Louisville, N. C.; T. J. Stalkey, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Massey, Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Massey, Birmingham, Ala.; C. McIntyre, Forest Home, Sabon, Va.; Verde Rhue, Johnston, Pa.; H. H. Heusted, Baltimore, Md.; Henry W. Farmville, New York; K. T. Crawley, Farmville, Va.; B. P. Eggleston, Drake's Branch, Va.; F. D. Brown, Wilmington, Del.; D. C. Collins, Cincinnati, O.; C. V. Grimes, New York; W. W. Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke, Chicago; Miss Margaret A. Keeler, city; S. L. Carter, J. C. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Griffin, Philadelphia; H. Orford, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Cassell, Baltimore, Md.; R. A. Dunscomb, New York; Jno. H. D. Rowan, Trenton, N. J.; Lee Helney and wife, New York.

### POPE PIUS NOT SO WELL

Temperature Increases and He Is Suffering From Indigestion.

Rome, August 15, 12:30 A. M.—Pope Pius is not so well at this hour as he was early last (Monday) night. His sleep has been less tranquil and he twice awoke, complaining of pains in the affected knee. His temperature also has slightly increased over that of the early hours of the night.

Numerous dispatches from all parts of the world expressing hope for the quick recovery of Pope Pius continue to arrive at the Vatican.

## WARRIOR OF JAPAN SPEAKS FOR PEACE

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on its recent visit to the Far East, while other speakers forecast the speedy signing of an international peace treaty with Japan as a direct result of the admiral's visit to the United States.

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New Clipped Herrings, dozen 10c  
\$1.00 bottle Old Fulcher Whiskey, 75c  
Freezing Salt for cream, peck 10c  
Whole Grain Carolina Rice, lb. 6c  
New Full Cream Cheese, lb. 18c  
Gold Medal Coffee, Java and Mocha mixture, 1-lb. cans 27c  
Good Canned Salmon 12c  
Good Mixed Tea, per lb. 30c  
Jello Ice Cream Powders, 3 pkgs. 25c  
7 bars Swift Pride Soap for 25c  
Peerless Brand Finest Evaporated Milk, 4c large can 8c  
Eagle or Brookside Asparagus, can 19c  
Best Lump Starch, 5c pkg. now 7c  
Baker's Cocoa, can 10c  
Smoked California Hams, lb. 11 1/2c  
Good Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c  
Chel Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans 11c  
Silver King Best Patent Family Flour, 30c bag or per barrel \$4.65  
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb. 18c  
Fresh Nearby Country Eggs, dozen 22c  
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can 9c  
Smoked Country Jowls 9c  
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